

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add the following new paragraph [0015.1] after existing paragraph [0015]:

[0015.1] FIG. 3 is a flow chart illustrating a method according to the present technology.

Please add the following new paragraph [0046.1] after existing paragraph [0046:]

[0046.1] Fig. 3 provides a generalized method 300 of the present technology. More particularly, shown in Fig. 3 is a method for correcting a color image comprising:

- averaging at least two color channels in regions near the minimum of histograms of the at least two color channels;
- selecting the smallest of the average color values as a black point;
- averaging at least two color channels in regions near the maximum of the histograms of the at least two color channels;
- selecting the largest of the average color values as a white point; and
- correcting the at least two color channels by adjusting the average color values to match the values of the black point and the white point to form corrected image data.